

Waste and Recycling

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How Paper is Recycled

After we put paper into our recycling bin it can be recycled into new paper for us to use. It can then be recycled again and again, like a big loop. Each time it is recycled it saves trees from being cut down.

The Waste Warriors need your help to find out how paper is recycled. Cut out the pictures below and put them in the correct order to show how it happens. You can then draw arrows to show how the pictures make a loop which can start again.



Recycling bin collected



Paper is pulped
in a paper mill



Sorted at the Materials
Recovery Facility (MRF)



New paper being printed



Old paper ready to go
in the recycling bin



New recycled paper
items in the shops

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How Metal Tins and Cans are Recycled

After we put tins and cans into our recycling bin they can be recycled into new tins and cans for us to use. They can then be recycled again and again, like a big loop. Each time they are recycled it saves the need for new metal.

The Waste Warriors need your help to find out how metal tins and cans are recycled. Cut out the pictures below and put them in the correct order to show how it happens. You can then draw arrows to show how the pictures make a loop which can start again.



Sorted at the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)



Recycled into new tins and cans



Old tins and cans ready to go in the recycling bin



Tins and cans melted at the foundry



New recycled tins and cans in the shops



Recycling bin collected

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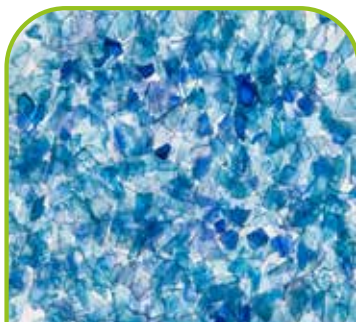
How plastic bottles, yoghurt pots and margarine tubs are recycled

After we put plastic bottles, yoghurt pots and margarine tubs into our recycling bin they can be recycled into new plastic items for us to use. They can then be recycled again and again, like a big loop. Each time they are recycled it saves the need for new plastic and saves the oil that is needed to make it.

The Waste Warriors need your help to find out how plastic bottles, pots and tubs are recycled. Cut out the pictures below and put them in the correct order to show how it happens. You can then draw arrows to show how the pictures make a loop which can start again.



Recycled into new plastic bottles



Plastic is broken down into small pieces



Recycling bin collected



Sorted at the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)



New recycled plastic bottles in the shops



Old plastic bottles ready to go in the recycling bin